

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A method is provided for controlling a play speed in an optical disc device in which the current play speed is rapidly lowered when the address information of an optical disc such as a CD or DVD is abnormally detected  
5 under the condition in which the transfer rate of data temporarily stored in a buffer is a basic speed 1X, and in a sequential play mode for sequentially reading and reproducing A/V data recorded on the optical disc, thereby being capable of efficiently preventing discontinuous reproduction of A/V data caused by the repetition of pause and play operations during the sequential  
10 play operation.